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RUSSELLVILLE DEFEATS MARION

Champions of Eastern and Western Kentucky Lock Horns In Two Hotly Contested Games.

RUSSELLVILLE IS NOW CHAMPION AMATEURS OF KENTUCKY

"Tis true, 'tis pity, 'tis pity, 'tis true." They came, they saw, they conquered and our only consolation is that they conquered every where else that they came and saw. After overwhelming Madisonville and while preparing to pull off the same stunt at Princeton, the Russellville baseball nine, amateur champions of Kentucky, if you please, paused long enough in our own bustling city to inflict two painful wounds on the healthly record held by our heroes. They did it in a nice, easy, gentlemanly way, too, as if it was their habit to perform in the role of pride-humblers every day in the week without undue haste or extraordinary exertion, without malice aforethought or felonious intent, they gently and quietly glided on the diamond and as gently and quietly glided off again with two more scalps adorning their already overloaded belts.

Don't think from this, that these scalps were obtained without effort for such was far from being the case. Their scalping knife had to be at its sharpest, their scalping arm, its strongest and their scalping eye, its keenest. For, to be exact, they had to play the tallest kind of baseball every inning of both games to prevent our ambitious warriors from spoiling their spotless reputation. Had they faltered a moment, had they hesitated an instant, the home team, ready and watchful, would have seized the opportunity and would have made the writing of this column a joyful event rather than a dreary drudge. But, like good ball players everywhere, they were always wide awake and on their guard and sad to state, never gave our heavy-hitters a look-in.

The score of the first game was 5 to 0, the second shut-out Marion has borne this season. Harwood, who pitched for the visitors was in rare form, and was always complete master of the situation. He used mainly a slow ball, and seemed to be very effective as he allowed only one hit, a slashing drive from Brown's bat. Gossage started in to twirl for Marion, but in the third inning he wrenched his arm, and was compelled to leave the slab. Brown was brought in from right field to fill the vacant place and with sure defeat and possible disgrace staring him in the face, took up the "white man's burden." But, to the surprise of everyone, he pitched an excellent game, and with only medium support he let down an acknowledged team of slingers with six hits and five runs, three of which were scored by men already on bases when he went in the box. We have almost unbounded admiration for a man who can pitch a great game of ball; but we admire even more a man who, without a reputation as a twirler, has the grit and the courage in his make-up to go in the box at a critical time and save a team with which he is but slightly connected from a disgraceful defeat. Our hats are off to Brown who came to play first, was sent to right field, and concluded by filling the pitchers box as ably as a man ever filled it.

Russellville gave Harwood gilt-

edge support, the work of Goosetree at third and Horn behind the bat being features. For Marion Grimes and Taylor did the best work, Mitchell playing his usual good game at second.

However, no team can score unless they hit and lack of this caused our defeat. Yet we feel only pleasure at the result, as our boys put up a good strong fight against heavy odds, and proved our statement of last week that they are not and never were quitters.

The sad, sad story.

Marion— A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Mitchell, 2b 3 0 0 2 1 0.
Grimes, c 4 0 0 10 2 2.
Guess, 3b 3 0 0 2 0 0.
Taylor, 1st b 4 0 0 8 1 1.
Brown, rf-p 3 0 1 1 2 0.
Perryman, lf 3 0 0 2 0 0.
Conley, cf 2 0 0 1 0 0.
Rochester, ss 3 0 0 1 4 1.
Justice, rf 2 0 0 0 0 0.
Gossage, p 0 0 0 0 0 0.

Total— 27 0 1 17 10 4.
Russellville— A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Chapman, ss 4 1 0 6 1 1.
Goosetree, 3b 5 1 2 2 1 1.
McGill, 1st b 5 0 1 10 0 1.
Campbell, cf 5 0 1 1 0 0.
McAllister, rf 4 0 1 0 0 0.
Schmidt, lf 4 0 0 1 0 0.
Davis, 2nd b 4 1 3 1 2 0.
Horn, c 4 1 1 6 2 0.
Harwood, p 3 0 0 0 0 0.

Total— 38 5 8 27 8 4.

Two base hits— Taylor, Mitchell, Conley, McGill, Simpson.
Three base hits— Mitchell, Schmidt.
Home run— Guess.
Base on balls— Off Runyan one.
Struck out— By Runyan 6, by Simpson 5, Chapman 1.

Double plays— Runyan to Taylor to Guess 2.

Hit by pitcher— Davis.

Struck out— By Runyan 6, by Simpson 5, Chapman 1.

Double plays— Chapman to Davis to Metill, Chapman to McGill.

Hit by pitcher— Justice, Guess, Mitchell.

SECOND GAME.

We don't want to intimate that the Marion nine is better or even as good as that one which is banded together under the name of Russellville, but we do want to say that buck out a big figure in the second game with that aggregation. Although the score board shows them to be victors by a score of 9 to 5, yet many went away with grave doubts as to which team had played the better grade of baseball. Marion made 15 hits, the visitors 13. Marion had three more extra base hits than they did, yet with all their slugging, the game slipped away and few realized just how. Three times, with the bases full, did our heavy hitters fail us, and almost every inning at least one man was left part of the way around the circuit.

It was a battle of slingers from start to finish, and the most pleasant feature of the entire engagement was the haning of Simpson, star twirler from Madisonville, brought about largely by Taylor who made four hits out of five times up, and Guess who sent the leather to the fence in center field and trotted around the bases with ease. Chapman who succeeded him did better.

Runyan, who pitched for the home team, was mercilessly pounded all around the field by the heavy hitting professionals. Had he pitched anything like his usual game Marion would have won easily. But it was just simply a good day for batters and we are still loyal to "Pat." Had he been given better support by the out field we might have had a different tale to tell. Still, we have no complaint to make and really feel proud of the showing made by the

team. It is, indeed, an honor, merrily to convince a team like Russellville that they have met foemen worthy of their steel.

The dry details:

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Grimes, c 5 1 0 9 1 0.
Guess, 3b 5 1 3 2 1 0.
Brown, rf 5 0 1 1 0 1.
Taylor, 1st b 5 0 4 7 2 0.
Conley, cf 4 0 2 4 1 1.
Perryman, lf 4 1 2 0 1 3.
Rochester, ss 4 0 0 1 1 0.
Runyan, p 4 0 0 0 6 1.

Total— 42 5 15 27 15 6.

Russellville— A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Chapman, ss 5 0 1 1 3 0.
Goosetree, 3b 5 1 2 1 1 0.
McGill, 1st b 5 0 2 10 0 0.
Campbell, cf 5 1 1 0 0 1.
Ellis, rf 5 1 2 2 0 1.
Schmidt, lf 3 3 2 3 1 0.
Davis, 2b 3 2 2 2 3 0.
Horn, c 4 0 0 7 1 0.
Simpson, p 2 1 1 0 5 1.
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The power of an army depends on the discipline, the patriotism and the equipments of a soldier. 'Tis the same with the Farmers' Union.

Did you ever have a brain storm? Well be sure and git off to yourself so you wont blow aginst some one and get hurt.

What is the use in putting every thing of and just let things happen? It is a heap more pleasant to make things happen.—Union Farmer.

Just what you are, so is that much of the Farmers' Union. Are you any good? Do you push or dig? Are you ready to jump the thing and get out of harness every time you are hitched.

The respect a men or firm hold in the business world depends on the honesty and business dispoche of the individual or firm. The Union is measured the same way.

It seems, now that the banking question will be the question most agitated at our picnics, so we should all go and hear what those who have experience along that line, and see if we can't get right on that one question. If this series of picnics would only bring a Farmers' Union Bank into operation in Crittenden county, it will have accomplished something for the farmers.

Every one should read the RECORD-PRESS as it is the intention of its many writers to give you something that will be good food for the brain. Just at this time there are many thing of interest that should occupy the minds of all. The extremely low rate of 30 cents for the balance of the year, should put the RECORD-PRESS in the hands of all Union people as well as those out side.

Let every Union man appoint himself a committee, to see that all parties who attempt to "boot-leg" whiskey at our Union picnics, are delivered up to the proper authority.

Such shameful and unlawful acts do not only bring disgrace and shame upon a gathering, but it is an open violation to the laws of the land, and the laws of God.

So let the committee on good order look out for those who would desecrate our gatherings, by furnishing "wild cat" whiskey with wiggle-tails in it. Such stuff is calculated to make a rabbit spit in a bulldogs face.

We would like for every business man in Crittenden and adjoining counties to be present at our Union picnics, and if there is any hostile feeling existing between the farmers and business men, (and it should not exist,) we hope it will be settled by a good dinner and an enjoyable time.

Beginning with this weeks issue of the RECORD-PRESS, will be found the first of a series of articles, "The Disease and the Remedy" written by Uncle Sam Hampton of Texas, for the National Operator. Every Union man should read these articles clip them and save them for references.

LISTEN YOUNG MEN.
"Deserve success and you shall command it."

"While the fool is waiting for an opportunity the wise man makes one."

"Great minds have purposes, others have wishes."

"Necessity is the priceless spur." "There is no such a thing as dishonest success."

"Success is the child of audacity." "Joy temperance and repose." Slam the door on the doctor's nose."

"Each day is a little life" and to make the best of them is only the evidence of True Wisdom. C. O. P.

Tom Lawson.—Did you ever hear of Tom Lawson, of Boston, the millionaire author of Frenzied Finance?

Did you that he did a great service for the Farmers Union of Kentucky without knowing it?

Yes fifteen years ago Tom Lawson headed a great mining venture at Grand River Kentucky and built a great warehouse that cost twenty thousand dollars. It could not be duplicated today for less than thirty thousand. Well, the Farmers' Union has bought this property for four thousand dollars to be used as a tobacco warehouse. Is that doing any thing?

Did you know that the peanut growers of Tennessee are to meet the 18th and perfect plans for establishing a reefer on the Tennessee River and centering all their sales through one source.

Did you know that they contemplate placing a boat on the Tennessee to carry from Paducah to points South for the Union?

Flashlight from the Union ship as she sails thru the wreck and ruin of pirate crafts strewn after the whirlwind of panic, reveals many black flags and broken spars and hulls of greed estwhile sailed the sea of commerce. Look at one exposure of graft in Memphis this week.

Look at the news-items in this issue of the bankruptcy of a great bucket shop concern involving millions and members of the robbers conclave gone to skinning each other and one on the way to Vancouver to escape the law.

Look at the failure of the great cotton handling future gamblers, the Inman Company.

Keep your eye on the road of the age and see if you see any indication of a change.

"Pshaw! We aint hardly started hardly yet. Been going to school and just beginning to catch on. It wont be so tarnation hard on the loyal members always as it has been in the past.

UNION BANKS ARE ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESSFUL POOLING.

Brethren:—I propounded a few questions in a few issues ago, that I thought would bring out, plainly and clearly, the above topic. But as yet, I have not heard a note from any ones horn. Of course it has been said, that silence gives consent, but I can't tell by your silence which way you think, but I hope you are thoroughly considering those questions.

Now, if we would get the best of these columns, we must agitate such questions as in which we are concerned, keeping straight down the line, and taking good care not to fool with any little side show that may be stuck up at us.

Back to the subject. Well, I have quite a little opposition to the Farmers' Union Banks, which I trust is the honest and sincere opinion of those who are opposing, but it seems to me that if we would look at it, hat it is not merely a scheme to benefit those who have the money to put in bank stock, but it is more to help the poor, so that by tiding them over panics that we may accomplish what have started in to accomplish.

Take for instance, the view, that there are three-fifths of the farmers that have pooled their tobacco this year, that have to have, or actually need, an advance on their tobacco, of say, 50 or 60 per cent. Could we of any certainty, provide them any such? That question was answered last fall by the banks of, not only Crittenden county, but of all this nation.

Now, Farmers, take warning by what has already transpired. I want it understood strictly, that I am not censuring any banker in the State of Kentucky, for what happened in the banking business. Let the blame be placed where it belongs, upon the shoulder of the farmer. Upon the men who are the very foundation of the banking business, as well as all other enterprises. Pretty broad assertion isn't it? But it takes no proof to verify that assertion just lay down that little self interest and think for one moment, and you are convinced of the facts, that if the farmer didn't trade with the business man, that the business man could not do a banking business. Further if the farmer did not borrow and deposit, the bank's wouldn't pay clerks and high taxes to do business. So down goes the bank as well as every other institution, without the hand of honest toil and production.

Now, brethren, that we are emerging upon the pooling business, let not be so silly as to make one promise that we cannot fulfill.

It is a fact—undeniable, that all the tobacco in our Union cannot be thrown upon the market at stripping time, and I the "Honest Toiler" realize a just and equitable price for it. So, we must pool, and if we must pool let's use every incentive possible to aid our weak and distressed brothers.

Can we do our very best while we let those gamblers and thieves of farm products hoard our money and hold it away from us at the very time we should have it?

Now, do you say I am guessing as to this matter? Then suppose

we wait and undergo another experience or two as we did last fall and we will not only be wrecked ourselves but some of our best friends will have to quit the mercantile business.

It is truly the opinion of some, that the farmers of Crittenden county, —the men who have built the towns, high roads, public buildings and have in some parts of the county contributed extensively to the building of a railroad that would deny them the privilege of a free ride, I say it is the foible opinion of some of our most interjeetive farmers that we can't own and operate bank. Puny argument, indeed when there are already three banks in the county that are doing good business.

I say, that if the F. E. and C. U. of A. holds out a pooling proposition to one of its members, or any other individual, it will be doing a half-way business if it can't say in conjunction, that we will actually advance you at least 50 or 60 per cent, on your word when it is pooled, delivered and insured.

It is my opinion, that old pooling associations and unions that fall short of the above, will be a failure as long as the national banks hold the grip they have upon the throat of our commerce. And you may rest assured, that as long as the constitution of the U. S. reach as it does and that U. S. Senators are elected as they are, that long they will hold their death grip upon the American people.

As I have said before, the only salvation for the working class is to organize and systemize our own business.

LISTEN! OUR OWN BUSINESS.

We have left it to Applehead law makers and bosses of finance. Till I believe it is going to take the Deserving with the help of God to redeem this nation of its present condition. Let every man who toils ask himself, Can I do anything to help a weak and helpless brother? No Man liveth to Himself.

Now, in conclusion, let me say, as on that is interested for the welfare and hereafter of all mankind that we have no time to waste, next year we should be in shape to handle every pound of tobacco grown by the F. E. and C. U. of A. membership, as well as who are out and not eligible to membership. Now if we are to pool the tobacco of the farmers, why not hold out a safe and sane system by which the farmers may pool their money, also.

Banking is merely a pooling system, or "Trust" and I don't see why the farmers can't indulge in it.

S. lets make arrangements to pool our money first, regardless of what our kindfolks and neighbors say, who own a little bank stock. Lets look after the poor as well as the rich.

We have got scarcely time now to get a bank into operation by next pooling time, so lets get busy. Don't try to comfort yourself with the idea that we will not have any opposition in this matter, for, "There is no excellence without great labor," and if thou will be faithful in a few things, I will make you ruler over many.

A universal system of Farmers' Union Banks is the only thing that will make the "Money Kings" lay down their arms and beg for mercy at the feet of their Master—the prodece of wealth.

Who next? C. O. P.

CIGARETTES.

You smoke thirty cigarettes a day?

"Yes, on the average." "You don't blame them for your rundown condition?"

"Not in the least. I blame my hard work."

The physician shook his head. He smiled in a vexed way. Then he took a leech out of a glass jar.

"Let me show you something, he said. "Bare your arm."

The cigarettes fiend bared his pale arm, and the other laid the lean, black leech upon it. The leech fell to work busily. Its body began to swell. Then all of a sudden, a kind of a shudder convulsed it, and it fell to the floor, dead.

"That is what your blood did to the leech," said the physician. "It took up the life's sap out of you just

finger and thumb. "Look at it," he said. Quite dead, you see. You poisoned it."

"I guess it wasn't a healthy leech, in the first place," said the physician, sullenly.

"Wasn't healthy eh? Well, we'll try again."

And the physician clapped two leeches on the young man's thin arm.

"If they both die," said the patient "I'll swear off—or at least I'll cut down my daily allowance from thirty to ten."

Even as he spoke the smaller one shivered and dropped on his knee dead and a moment later the larger one fell beside it.

"This is ghastly," said the young man, "I am worse than the pestilence to these leeches."

"It is the epymyrmatic oil in your blood," said the medical man. "All cigarette fiends have it."

"Doe," said the young man, regarding the three dead leeches, thoughtfully, "I half believe you're right." West Virginia School Journal

PROGRAMME

Of the Farmers' Union Picnics to be at Caldwell Springs Sept. 8 Applegate Sept. 10, Hurricane

Sept. 12.

10 AM Music and Devotional Exercises.

Address by Rev. Johnson, State President and Organizer.

Music by the Farmers' Union Band. Should the Farmers' Union establish Banks and warehouses? Speaking R. L. Barnett, Dan Biley, Ed Cook, Ed Flanary and others.

Music. Address by Sam Jones, of Carlisle county.

Noon

Address by State Sec. and Treas. R. L. Barnett.

Music. Should the Farmers' Union establish mills and plow tobacco factories? Speakers Green Belt, Chas. W. Fox, Wm H. Brown and J. E. Dean.

Music. Should all Farmers' Unions now take and read Farmers' Union papers, by Rev. Bud Stone and others.

J. H. Moore, O. T. Honor, C. E. Clark, S. R. Lucas, Committee.

Committee on arrangements.

Caldwell Spring—Nat'l. Ind. sec. chairman, Purse Brasher, W. W. Willman, J. M. Rogers, J. T. Butler and Higdon Howard.

Applegate—W. P. Clark, chairman, Roy Nunn, A. Thurman, Lynne Phillips and Isaac McConnell.

Hurricane—W. N. Wilson, chairman, Josh Hamilton, Ed Cook, Bud Stone.

The above committees should be called together at once by the chairman of said committees and they, with any help they may wish, and arrangements be made for these great meetings.

There was a time when people cultivated corn with a garden hoe and made the work profitable. Today you couldn't hire enough men to pay the taxes on the land held. Then came the single shovel plow, and after that the double shovel. The above are the tools of the trade.

Now the men who have achieved success are the men who have worked, read, thought more than was absolutely necessary, who have not been content with knowledge sufficient for the present need, but who have sought additional knowledge and stored it away for the emergency reserve. It is the superfluous labor that equips a man for everything that counts most in life.

"Cushman R. Davis."

"Giving the Soil a Square Deal." That is a catchy expression about "giving the soil a square deal" which Samuel W. Allen, of Chicago, has applied to his farm experiments made with a view to conserving soil fertility.

"That reckless and wholesale depletion of the fertility of the soil in this good land of ours," says Mr. Allen, "is beyond all question the greatest and most serious problem confronting the American people. It is bound to remain the biggest problem for many years to come."

How I Saved My Boys.

Mrs. Ma. E. Godfrey, in Southern Ruralist says:

I want to tell you of my home and why I moved from town to the country some years ago my husband, a railroad man, died in a neighboring State. I was left a widow with eight little ones, six boys and two girls.

Being far from the land of my birth and what kindred I had, I decided to return to my old home, a thriving city of South Carolina. My husband owned some town property at this place, and fortunately had a house unoccupied at the time. So, after settling my affairs, I moved my family there.

Only those who have experienced it know what a sad thing it is for the widowed mother and grieving wife, who has to gather her little brood around her and make a new nest. A new nest, a new home, what's where there is no father to love, guide and protect from all harm. I resolved with God's help to raise my little ones to be a credit to that dear father who had gone on before.

With a heavy heart I tried to be cheerful and make home pleasant for my children. My eldest son went to work in an office and the others with the exception of my two youngest, were sent to a good school. A year or two passed and my second son decided that he too would go to work. Of all things he wanted to be a sheepherder and make home pleasant for my children. My son went to work in an office and the others with the exception of my two youngest, were sent to a good school. A year or two passed and my second son decided that he too would go to work. Of all things he wanted to be a sheepherder and make home pleasant for my children. My son went to work in an office and the others with the exception of my two youngest, were sent to a good school. A year or two passed and my second son decided that he too would go to work. Of all things he wanted to be a sheepherder and make home pleasant for my children. My son went to work in an office and the others with the exception of my two youngest, were sent to a good school. A year or two passed and my second son decided that he too would go to work. Of all things he wanted to be a sheepherder and make home pleasant for my children. My son went to work in an office and the others with the exception of my two youngest, were sent to a good school. A year or two passed and my second son decided that he too would go to work. Of all things he wanted to be a sheepherder and make home pleasant for my children. My son went to work in an office and the others with the exception of my two youngest, were sent to a good school. A year or two passed and my second son decided that he too would go to work. Of all things he wanted to be a sheepherder and make home pleasant for my children. My son went to work in an office and the others with the

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The power of an army depends on the discipline, the patriotism and the equipments of a soldier. 'Tis the same with the Farmers' Union.

Did you ever have a brain storm? Well be sure and git off to yourself so you wont blow agaist some one and get hurt.

What is the use in putting every thing of and just let things happen? It is a heap more pleasant to make things happen.—Union Farmer.

Just what you are, so is that much of the Farmers' Union. Are you any good? Do you push or dig? Are you ready to jump the thing and get out of harness every time you are hitched.

The respect a men or firm hold in the busidess world depends on the honesty and business dispothe of the individual or firm. The Union is measured the same way.

It seems, now that the banking question will be the question most agitated at our picnics, so we should all go and hear what those who have experience along that line, and see if we can't get right on that one question. If this series of picnics would only bring a Farmers' Union Bank into operation in Crittenden county, it will have accomplished something for the farmers.

Every one should read the RECORD-PRESS as it is the intention of its many writers to give you something that will be good food for the brain. Just at this time there are many thing of interest that should occupy the minds of all. The extremely low rate of 30 cents for the balance of the year, should put the RECORD-PRESS in the hands of all Union people as well as those out side.

Let every Union man appoint him self a committee, to see that all parties who attempt to "boot-leg" whiskey at our Union picnics, are delivered up to the proper authority.

Such shameful and unlawful acts do not only bring disgrace and shame upon a gathering, but it is an open violation to the laws of the land, and the laws of God.

So let the committee on good order look out for those who would desirer our gatherings, by furnishing "wild cat" whiskey with wiggle-tails in it. Such stuff is calculated to make a rabbit spit in a bulldogs face.

We would like for every business man in Crittenden and adjoining counties to be present at our Union picnics, and if there is any hostile feeling existing between the farmers and business men, (and it should not exist,) we hope it will all be settled by a good dinner and an enjoyable time.

Beginning with this weeks issue of the RECORD-PRESS, will be found the first of a series of articles "The Disease and the Remedy," written by Uncle Sam Hampton of Texas, for the National Coperator. Every Union man should read these articles clip them and save them for reference.

LISTEN YOUNG MEN.

"Deserve success and you shall command it."

"While the fool is waiting for an opportunity the wise man makes one."

"Great minds have purposes, others have wishes."

"Necessity is the priceless spur."

"There is no such a thing as dishonest success."

"Success is the child of audacity."

"Joy temperance and repose."

Slam the door on the doctors nose."

"Each day is a little life" and to make the best of them is only the evidence of True Wisdom. C. O. P.

Tom Lawson.—Did you ever hear of Tom Lawson, of Boston, the millionaire author of Frenzied Finance?

Did you that he did a great service for the Farmers' Union of Kentucky without knowing it?

Yes fifteen years ago Tom Lawson headed a great mining venture at Grand River Kentucky and built a great warehouse that cost twenty thousand dollars. It could not be duplicated today for less than thirty thousand. Well, the Farmers' Union has bought this property for four thousand dollars to be used as a tobacco warehouse. Is that doing any thing?

Did you know that the peasant growers of Tennessee are to meet the 18th and perfect plans for establishing a clearing house on the Tennessee River and centering all their sales through one source.

Did you know that they contemplate placing a boat on the Tennessee to pay from Paducah to points South for the Union?

Flashlight from the Union ship as she sails thru the wreath and ruin of pirate crafts strewn after the whirlwind of panic, reveals many black flags and broken spars and hulls of greed estwhile sailed the sea of commerce. Look at one exposure of graft in Memphis this week.

Look at the news-items in this issue of the bankruptcy of a great bucket shop concern involving millions and members of the robbers conclave gone to skinning each other and one on the way to Vancouver to escape the law.

Look at the failure of the great cotton handling future gamblers, the Loam Company.

Keep your eye on the road of the age and see if you see any indication of a change.

Pshaw! We aint hardly started hardly yet. Been going to school and just beginning to eatin' on. It wont be so tarnation hard on the loyal members always as it has been in the past.

UNION BANKS ARE ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESSFUL POOLING.

Brethren:—I propounded a few questions in a few issues ago, that I thought would bring, out, plainly and clearly, the above topic. Butas yet, I have not heard a note from any ones horn. Of course it has been said, that silence gives consent, but I can't tell by your silence which way you think, but I hope you are thoroughly considering those questions.

Now, if we would get the best of these columns, we must agitate such questions as in which we are concerned, keeping straight down the line, and taking good care not to fool with any little side show that may be stuck up at us.

Back to the subject. Well, I have quite a little opposition to the Farmers' Union Banks, which I trust is the honest and sincere opinion of those who are opposing, but it seems to me that if we would look at it, hat it is not merely a scheme to benefit those who have the money to put in bank stock, but it is more to help the poor, so that by tiding them over panics that we may accomplish what have started in to accomplish.

Take for instance, the view, that there are three-fifths of the farmers that have pooled their tobacco this year, that have to have, or actually need, an advance on their tobacco, of say, 50 or 60 per cent. Could we of any certainty, provide them any such? That question was answered last fall by the banks of, not only Crittenden county, but of all this nation.

Now, Farmers, take warning by what has already transpired. I want it understood strictly, that I am not censuring any banker in the State of Kentucky, for what happened in the banking business. Let the blame be placed where it belongs, upon the shoulder of the farmer. Upon the men who are the very foundation of the banking business, as well as all other enterprises. Pretty broad assertion isn't it? But it takes no proof to verify that assertion just lay down that little self interest and think for one moment, and you are convinced of the facts, that if the farmer didn't trade with the business man, that the business man could not do a banking business, further if the farmer did not borrow and deposit, the bank's wouldn't pay clerks and high taxes to do business. So down goes the bank as well as every other institution, without the hand of honest toil and production.

Now, brethren, that we are emerging upon the pooling business, lets not be so silly as to make one promise that we cannot fulfill.

It is a fact—undeniable, that all the tobacco in our Union cannot be thrown upon the market at stripping time, and I the "Honest Toiler" realize a just and equitable price for it. So, we must pool, and if we must pool lets use every incentive possible to aid our weak and distressed brothers.

Can we do our very best while we let those gamblers and thieves of farm products board our money and hold it away from us at the very time we should have it?

Now, do you say I am guessing as to this matter? Then suppose we wait and undergo another experience or two as we did last fall and we will not only be wrecked ourselves but some of our best friends will have to quit the mercantile business.

It is truly the opinion of some, that the farmers of Crittenden county, the men who have built the towns, high roads, public buildings and have in some parts of the county contributed extensively to the building of a railroad that would deny them the privilege of a free ride, I say it is the feeble opinion of some of our most interiecer farmers that we can't own and operate bank. Puny argument, indeed when there are already three banks in the county that are doing good business.

I say, that if the F. E. and C. U. of A. holds out a pooling proposition to one of its members, or any other individual, it will be doing a half-way business if it can't say in conjunction, that we will actually advance you at least 50 or 60 per cent, on your word when it is pooled, delivered and insured.

It is my opinion, that old pooling associations and unions that fall short of the above, will be a failure as long as the national banks hold the grip they have upon the throat of our commerce. And you may rest assured, that as long as the constitution of the U. S. reach as it does and that, U. S. Senators are elected as they are, that long they will hold their death grip upon the American people.

As I have said before, the only salvation for the working class is to organize and systemize our own business.

LISTEN! Our own Business! We have left it to Applehead law makers and bosses of finance, till I believe it is going to take the "Deserving" with the help of God to redeem this nation of its present condition. Let every man who toils ask himself, Can I do anything to help a weak and helpless brother? No Man liveth to himself.

Now, in conclusion, let me say, as on that is interested for the welfare and hereafter of all mankind, that we have no time to waste, next year we should be in shape to handle every pound of tobacco grown by the F. E. and C. U. of A. membership, as well as who are out and not eligible to membership. Now if we are to pool the tobacco of the farmers, why not hold out a safe and sane system by which the farmers may pool their money, also.

Banking is merely a pooling system, or "Trust," and I don't see why the farmers can't indulge in it. S. lets make arrangements to pool our money first, regardless of what our kinsfolks and neighbors say, who own a little bank stock. Lets look after the poor as well as the rich.

We have got scarcely time now to get a bank into operation by next pooling time, so lets get busy. Don't try to comfort yourself with the idea that we will not have any opposition in this matter, for, "There is no excellence without great labor," and if thou will be faithful in a few things, I will make you ruler over many.

A universal system of Farmers' Union Banks is the only thing that will make the "Money Kings" lay down their arms and beg for mercy at the feet of their Master—the prodeger of wealth.

Who next? C. O. P.

CIGARETTES.

You smoke thirty cigarettes a day?

Yes, on the average.

You don't blame them for your round condition?

Not in the least. I blame my hard work.

The physician shook his head, he smiled in a vexed way. Then he took a leech out of a glass jar.

Let me show you something, he said. "Bare your arm."

The cigarette fiend bared his pale arm, and the other laid the lean, black leech upon it. The leech began to work busily. Its body began to swell. Then all of a sudden, a kind of shudder convulsed it, and it fell to the floor, dead.

That is what your blood did to the leech," said the physician. "He took up the life of a corpse and soon had

finger and thumb. "Look at it," he said. "Quite dead, you see. You poisoned it."

"I guess it wasn't a healthy leech, in the first place," said the cigarette smoker, sullenly.

"Wasn't healthy eh? Well, we'll try again."

And the physician clapped two leeches on the young man's thin arm.

"If they both die," said the patient, "I'll swear off—or at least I'll cut down my daily allowance from thirty to ten."

Even as he spoke the smaller one shivered and dropped on his knee dead and a moment later the larger one fell beside it.

"This is ghastly," said the young man. "I am worse than the pestilence to these leeches."

"It is the epymreumatic oil in your blood," said the medical man. "All cigarette fiends have it."

"Doe," said the young man, regarding the three dead leeches, thoughtfully, "I half believe you're right."

PROGRAMME

of the Farmers' Union Picnics to be
at Caldwell Springs Sept. 8 Ap-
plegate Sept. 10, Hurricane
Sept. 12.

1100 Music and Devotional Exer-
cises.

Address by Rev. Johnson, State
President and Organizer

Music by the Farmers' Union Band.
Should the Farmers' Union establish
Banks and warehouses? Speaking
R. L. Barnett, Dan Riley,
Ed Cook, Ed Flanary and others.

Music by Sam Jones, of Carlisle
county

NOON.

Address by State Sec. and Treas., R.
L. Barnett.

Music

Should the Farmers' Union establish
mills and plug tobacco factories?
Speakers Green Belt, Chas. W.
Fox, Wm. H. Brown and J. E. Dean,
Music.

Should all Farmers' Unions now take
and read Farmers' Union papers,
by Rev. Bud Stone and others.

J. R. Moore

H. T. Hower,
C. E. Clark,
S. H. Lewis,
Committee

Committee on arrangements

Caldwell Spring - Nathaniel Lindsey
chairman, Purse Brasher, W. W.
Milligan, J. M. Rogers, J. T. But-
ler and Higdon Howard.

Applegate W. P. Clark, chair-
man, Roy Nunn, A. Thurman Lynn
Phillips and Isaac McConnell.

Hurricane W. N. Weldon, chair-
man, Josh Hamilton, Ed Cook, Bud
Stone

The above committees should be
called together at once by the chair-
man of said committees and they,
with any help they may wish, and
arrangements be made for these great
meetings.

There was a time when people cul-
tivated corn with a garden hoe and
made the work profitable. Today you
couldn't hoe enough even to pay the
taxes on the land itself. Then came
the single shoveling plow, and after that
the double shoveling plow. As the years went
by the expense of growing corn in-
creased and the double shoveling plow
was too slow, so the walking cultivator
was brought out.—Franklin Blake

The men who have achieved suc-
cess are the men who have worked,
read, thought more than was absolutely
necessary, who have not been content
with knowledge sufficient for the
present need, but who have sought ad-
ditional knowledge and stored it away
for the emergency reserve. It is the
superfluous labor that equips a man
for everything that counts most in life.
Cushman K. Davis.

Giving The Soil a Square Deal.
That is an catchy expression about
"giving the soil a square deal" which
Samuel W. Allen, of Chicago, has ap-
plied to his farm experiments made
with a view to conserving soil fertility.

"That reckless and wholesale de-
pletion of the fertility of the soil in
this good land of ours," says Mr. Allen,
is beyond all question the big-
gest and most serious trouble on
fronting the American people. It is
bound to come to the life and problem
of every farmer come."

How I Saved My Boys.

**Mrs. Ma. H. Godfrey, in Southern
Ruralist says:**

I want to tell you of my home and
why I moved from town to the country
some years ago my husband, a railroad
man, died in a neighboring State. I was left a widow with eight
little ones, six boys and two girls.

Being far from the land of my birth
and what kindred I had, I decided to
return to my old home, a thriving city
of South Carolina. My husband owned
some town property at this place, and fortunately had a house unoccupied
at the time. So, after settling my affairs, I moved my family there.

Only those who have experienced it
know what a sad thing it is for the
widowed mother and grieving wife,
who has to gather her little brood
around her and make a new nest. A
new nest, a new home, mind where
there is no father to love, guide aight
and protect from all harm. I resolved
with God's help to raise my little ones
to be a credit to that dear father who
had gone on before.

With a heavy heart I tried to be
cheerful and make home pleasant for
my children. My oldest son went to
work in an office and the others, with
the exception of my two youngest,
were sent to a good school. A year or
two passed and my second son decided
that he, too, would go to work. Of
all things he wanted to farm. Just
think of it, a seventeen year old boy,
reared in town, where we could not
have a garden. "How can you farm,
son?" I asked. "With no experience
and no one to teach you?" To please him
I rented a few acres near town, which
he planted in corn and peas. Our
home plot he put in cotton, potatoes
and vegetables. I will not go into details,
but with the aid of a good farm
journal he made his first crop—a fair
crop of corn, fine peas,

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MARION F. POGUE, EDITOR.

To farmers and their friends: While the object of these columns primarily to advance the cause of the Society of Equity, by promulgating its principles and recording its wonderful work in state and nation, in condensed form, we shall be glad to receive contributions from our friends everywhere relative to the farmer and his interests, no matter to what organization you may belong. All such communications should be addressed to me, Frederica, Ky., R. F. D. No. 2. Such communications must be signed in full by the writer, besides the name of plume, if any.

THE EDITOR.

The tobacco situation in the Stemming District certainly looks good, and every Equity man should feel proud of the Association. This will be a banner year for the growers of Crittenden county, with a No. 1 crop of nearly 5000 acres in the pool and a prospect of a ready sale and a good price it certainly "looks good to us." But a good growing crop is not all of it, remember a great deal depends upon the firing and handling of the crop. Many a good crop of tobacco has been ruined in the barn, by curing it up green or allowing it to become turn, either of which takes at least one third off the price. For in the Stemming Association your crop must sell on its merits, and if you want it to grade up you must do your part well. We would appreciate articles on curing and handling of tobacco for the Stemming trade and hope that we shall find volunteers among our veteran growers who will give us the benefit of their experience in the next week's PRESS.

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MR. EDITOR

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We cannot set prices and maintain them without education. We cannot get education without organization any more than boys and girls can get education without schools.

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While none of us understand the great and ever growing question of production and distribution too well, it is not enough to say that, to the neglect of the economic questions, for we may be legis-

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porations and organizations of the United States may unite, and through which the same may act and transact business as a unit and as one body, and to decide all controversies between the different organizations, members of this society; and to thus simplify and reduce to uniformity the various methods and means of producing, handling, storing and selling tobacco so far as practicable, and to do all such other things as may be necessary to secure the active co-operation of all tobacco growers' organizations; and to this end all purpose this organization may have and receive as active members of its corporate organization societies, associations, corporations and organizations of every description engaged in the furtherance of the same objects and purposes herein set out, and it shall have all the rights and powers, privileges and authority of a body corporate necessary and proper to enable it to do and perform all the objects and purposes herein contemplated.

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The Union Tobacco Society was formed here to-day, being a union of all the tobacco growers' associations of Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana and Ohio. There were 300 delegates representing the various associations, although by the call only two representatives were permitted to enter into the deliberations.

During the day, while the committee was at work, speeches were made by C. M. Hanna and M. C. Rankin. There were ten societies represented, the Dark Tobacco growers' Association, the Old Green River Association, New Green River Association, Stemmers' Association, Onesucker Association, Burley Tobacco Society, Indiana Tobacco Growers' Association, Ohio Tobacco Society and the Wisconsin Tobacco Association. F. G. Ewing was made chairman, and Clarence Lebus secretary.

The committee deliberated all the afternoon, and to-night reported in favor of the union under the name of the Union Tobacco Society. A corporation without capital stock will be formed under the laws of Kentucky.

Each of the associations in the union is entitled to one director and one additional director for each twenty-five million pounds raised last year up to and not to exceed three. These

directors will select an executive board of five. The first board of directors will be announced to-morrow, who will serve until the associations meet and select another.

The organization embraces a hundred thousand tobacco growers. Among the prominent people in attendance were F. G. Ewing, Joel B. Fort, W. C. McCord, Clarence Lebus, M. C. Hanna, M. C. Rankin, A. L. Davenport, and William Elliott.

The organizers are enthusiastic over the prospects and say they can now control the tobacco markets of the country.

The draft of the articles of incorporation provides that the principal place of business shall be in Louisville.

No capital stock is mentioned; but the limit of indebtedness is \$1,000,000. The nature of the business is to foster and promote the interests of tobacco growers and to handle, sell, pool tobacco of members of the society.

The further purpose is to become the Central head and general association in which all the tobacco growers' societies, corporations and organizations of this society.

There shall be at least nine directors who shall be elected, one from each of the organizations comprising the union, and an additional member for each fifty million pounds pooled by such association the year before.

Other officers are a president and secretary and such other officers as may be prescribed by the by-laws.

These are to be selected by the directors.

The president has the power to appoint an executive committee of five members of the board of directors to have active charge during the absence of the entire board.

The articles provide that any other tobacco association may become a member of the Union Tobacco Society by subscribing to its rules.

The articles before becoming final shall be submitted back to the different organizations for ratification and they to report back to another meeting to be held in Louisville October 6.

There was much enthusiasm during the meeting. Messrs. McCord and Lebus made rousing speeches to a large audience to-night.

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Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50 cent bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies."

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S. M. JENKINS.

SEE THAT SPOT

on your skin—whether it is on your face, arms, legs or body or takes the form of a sore throat—requires attention. It makes no difference whether it's a red blotch, a sore, purple, rough place or just something that barely shows—any place on your skin or scalp that is not natural or that has a burning or itching sensation needs treatment to keep it from spreading and possibly developing into that horrible disease Eczema or a similar trouble.

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If the trouble is serious it will cure it. If it is not serious but uncomfortable or ugly it will stop whatever is wrong.

A Southern Lady Says:

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MARION F. POGUE, EDITOR.

To farmers and their friends: While the object of these columns primarily to advance the cause of the Society of Equity, by promulgating its principles and recording its wonderful work in state and nation, in condensed form, we shall be glad to receive contributions from our friends everywhere relative to the farmer and his interests, no matter to what organization you may belong. All such communications should be addressed to me, Fredonia, Ky., R. F. D. No. 2. Such communications must be signed in full by the writer, besides the name and plume, if any.

THE EDITOR.

The tobacco situation in the Stemming District certainly looks good, and every Equity man should feel proud of the Association. This will be a banner year for the growers of Crittenden county, with a No. 1 crop of nearly 5000 acres in the pool and a prospect of a ready sale and a good price. It certainly "looks good to us." But a good growing crop is not all of it; remember a great deal depends upon the curing and handling of the crop. Many a good crop of tobacco has been ruined in the barn, by curing it up green or allowing it to have burn, either of which takes at least one third of the price. For in the Stemming Association your crop must sell on its merits, and if you want it to grade up you must do your part well. We would appreciate articles on curing and handling of tobacco for the Stemming trade and hope that we shall find volunteers among our veteran growers who will give us the benefit of their experience in the next week's PRESS.

Owing to lack of time last week we inserted the Associated Press dispatch relative to the Bowling Green tobacco meeting, which organizes the Great Tobacco Union, without comment.

The Stemming District delegates did not sign the articles of incorporation, but the whole proceedings will be laid before the members of the association for ratification. So it is up to us as to what we will do about it; therefore I insert the objects of the proposed new Society so that you may be thinking about it. They are as follows:

The nature of the business proposed to be transacted and promoted and carried on shall be: To foster and promote the interests of all the growers of tobacco in the United States by disseminating information relating to the planting, growing, housing, handling and selling of tobacco and to thus, and by other means, improve the quality of tobacco, to assist in the sales of tobacco and to act as agents to that end; to assist in securing fair and remunerative prices for tobacco and to these ends, and for the promoting of these objects to co-operate with other tobacco societies, corporations and organizations having the same general objects in view.

And it is the purpose and object of this organization to become the central head and general association, in which all the present tobacco growers' societies, associations, cor-

porations and organizations of the United States may unite, and through which the same may act and transact business as a unit and as one body, and to decide all controversies between the different organizations, members of this society; and to thus simplify and reduce to uniformity the various methods and means of producing, handling, storing and selling tobacco so far as practicable, and to do all such other things as may be necessary to secure the active co-operation of all tobacco growers' organizations; and to this end all purpose this organization may have and receive as active members of its corporate organization societies, associations, corporations and organizations of every description engaged in the furtherance of the same objects and purposes herein set out, and it shall have all the rights and powers, privileges and authority of a body corporate necessary and proper to enable it to do and perform all the objects and purposes herein contemplated.

The affairs of the company shall be conducted by a board of at least nine directors, which shall consist of individual members from each society, association, corporation or organization, a member hereof, who shall be elected annually on or before Tuesday after the first Saturday in October of each year, by such society, association, corporation or other organization. The basis of representation of each society, association, corporation or other organization, a member hereof, in such board shall be one member of each subordinate organization and an additional member for each 50,000,000 pounds of tobacco controlled by such organization during the year next before the election may be held, provided that no organization shall have more than three representatives on the Board of Directors. But no society, association, corporation or organization shall have any representation on such board whose contract under which it controls its tobacco do not conform to the by-laws of this corporation and a vote of two-thirds of the total board shall determine any question arising under this clause.

CARDINAL POINTS.

MR. EDITOR

Our order has three cardinal points—organization, education and setting prices upon the farm product. We cannot set prices and maintain them without education. We cannot get education without organization; any more than boys and girls can get education without schools. Organizing only affords the opportunity for us to educate. When members meet and spend their time in talking nonsense, rising no higher than neighborhood gossip or smutty stores, they are losing opportunity and wasting time; then they complain because "it doesn't amount to anything." Every local is, and of necessity must be, just what its members make it—just as high or just as low, just as important or just as worthless as the ability or mental status of its members. I have often said, and still maintain, that every local should have, besides its present officers, a lecturer, a statistician, and a business agent, and, where there is enough business to justify it, change the business agent to a board of directors. The duty of the lecturer is either to arrange a short, spirited literary program to be rendered by the young people of the neighborhood, or he should lead in the discussion on some one of the great and important questions that are up before the American people.

While none of us understand the great and ever growing question of production and distribution too well, it is not enough to study that, to the neglect of the economic questions, for we may be legis-

lated out of all our surplus product. We must learn the importance of another cardinal principle of our order, that of nonpartisanship. Had we been observant, we would have known years ago that partisanship means prejudice and that we were being used by the shrewd politician and business man. Nonpartisanship means for us to make politics a matter of business. It means for us, as members of the order, to study such questions as the postal savings bank, federal inspection of farm products, the gambling in farm products by the board of trade, and the initiative and referendum. We should study these questions and settle in our own minds as to which is to the interest of the farmer, and vote our intelligence rather than our prejudices, to feel that we were casting a ballot as an independent American citizen rather than being a tool of some politician who looks upon us as his property to use as he directs, as he does his horse. Do we not need education along these lines? Do we not say to our hired hand, whom we pay twenty or twenty-five dollars a month, that he must do his work thus and so? But how many of us told our hand in congress, whom we pay seven thousand five hundred dollars per year, how we want the work done? How many? Don't all speak at once. Ah! we easy "Rubes" have been played for suckers. We turned that all over to some one else. What we must do is to get busy, use our organization as an educator. We must study the various questions. We must differentiate between the present money system and the postal savings bank. When we do we will find that the present system furnishes the money to the bankers without interest, and that the postal savings bank system will furnish it to all without interest upon good and sufficient security. Every one who has studied the money question knows that it is the function of government to furnish the money of the country. He also knows that it should furnish it without partiality. If furnished without interest to one, it should be furnished without interest to all. See? Let us get wise by dropping our partisan prejudice, and, instead of voting for a party, let us vote for Betty and the babies.

J. WELLER LONG,

Chippewa Falls, Wis.

The above letter from one of the old Equity wheel-horses, about expresses the trend of things in the entire west, and we need not be surprised any time should we hear "something drop."

We hope that every tobacco grower in the country begin now to make his arrangements to be in Louisville on Sept. 18th, "Equity day." This day is set apart for us and we should avail ourselves of the opportunity to meet with the largest crowd ever assembled in the Falls City, to mingle with the greatest army of tobacco growers ever assembled on the globe. It is hoped that the growers of every Association will go, but especially should every member of the Society of Equity be there to meet our brethren of the Green River, Onesucker and Burley districts. You should hear their stories of their fight against the Great Trust from their own lips. Our troubles have been but trifles compared with theirs. So let us go. The railroads will have low rates. The State fair will be better than ever this year. We shall be in our new quarters which now belongs to us, in new buildings and a permanent home for the farmers to exhibit the products of our great state. You are paying the bill and you should endeavor to get the most out of it. Go and see the fine stock, poultry and farm products, so that you may arrange to better the breeds and varieties at home.

Let us have contributions from the brethren on any farm topic that appeals to you. Don't depend upon me entirely, as I have to work some as you do. You can give us a short ar-

ea. Send in to me or di-

luss, and make it for

me.

As Join Together.

Bowling Green, Ky., Aug. 20.—

The Union Tobacco Society was formed here to-day, being a union of all the tobacco growers' associations of Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana and Ohio. There were 300 delegates representing the various associations, although by the call only two representatives were permitted to enter into the deliberations.

During the day, while the committee was at work, speeches were made by C. M. Hanna and M. C. Rankin. There were ten societies represented, the Dark Tobacco growers' Association, the Old Green River Association, New Green River Association, Stemm's Association, Onesucker Association, Burley Tobacco Society, Indiana Tobacco Growers' Association, Ohio Tobacco Society and the Wisconsin Tobacco Association. F. G. Ewing was made chairman, and Clarence Lebus secretary.

The committee deliberated all the afternoon, and to-night reported in favor of the union under the name of the Union Tobacco Society. A corporation without capital stock will be formed under the laws of Kentucky. Each of the associations in the union is entitled to one director and one additional director for each twenty-five million pounds raised last year up to and not to exceed three. These directors will select an executive board of five. The first board of directors will be announced to-morrow, who will serve until the associations meet and select another.

The organization embraces a hundred thousand tobacco growers. Among the prominent people in attendance were F. G. Ewing, Joel B. Fort, W. C. McCord, Clarence Lebus, M. C. Hanna, M. C. Rankin, A. L. Daveuport, and William Elliot. The organizers are enthusiastic over the prospects and say they can now control the tobacco markets of the country.

The draft of the articles of incorporation provides that the principal place of business shall be in Louisville. No capital stock is mentioned; but the limit of indebtedness is \$1,000,000. The nature of the business is to foster and promote the interests of tobacco growers and to handle, sell, pool tobacco of members of the society. The further purpose is to become the Central head and general association in which all the tobacco growers' societies, corporations and organizations in the United States may unite and through which the same may act and transact business as a unit and decide all controversies between the different organizations member of this society. There shall be at least nine directors who shall be elected, one from each of the organizations comprising the union, and an additional member for each fifty million pounds pooled by such association the year before. Other officers are a president and secretary and such other officers as may be prescribed by the by-laws. These are to be selected by the directors. The president has the power to appoint an executive committee of five members of the board of directors to have active charge during the absence of the entire board.

The articles provide that any other tobacco association may become a member of the Union Tobacco Society by subscribing to its rules. The articles before becoming final shall be submitted back to the different organizations for ratification and they to report back to another meeting to be held in Louisville October 6.

There was much enthusiasm during the meeting. Messrs. McCord and Lebus made rousing speeches to a large audience to-night.

PRESTIGE MAY

BE RESTORED

New Policy of American Means Much For Local Warehouses—May Stop Night Riding.

Local tobacco circles are considerably agitated over the news that the American Tobacco Company is to cease all its

business in the Louisville and Cincinnati markets, and as a step in this direction twenty-two country buyers have been dispensed with, as was stated exclusively in The Times Saturday. Officers of the American Tobacco Company are reticent about the matter. Speaking of the matter to-day a leading independent buyer said that he had heard the rumor and believed it was true. Further he said: "If it is true, it means the restoration of the local market to its old time glory. The American Tobacco Company has been buying something like 90,000,000 pounds in the country, and an equal amount in the local breaks. Lots of the tobacco troubles have been contributed to the policy of buying in the country. It is believed the withdrawal of these buyers will allay much of the hostility on the part of the growers toward the American Tobacco Company can dominate the local market just as well as it can fix the price by buying in the country, and altogether it looks like the best thing to do is do all the buying in the breaks. During the past ten days quite a strong demand has sprung up for the stock of the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company, the common stock advancing from \$43 to \$51, this gives color to the rumor, as the buying through the local market by the American would mean handsome earnings for the warehouses.—Louisville Times.

9:00 Devotional Exercises—G. M. Travis.
Song.

10:00 The Bible in the Sunday School—Rev. Larkins.
Song.

10:30 The Ideal Superintendent—J. A. Ordway.

11:00 What Part Should the Pastor Take in the Sunday School—Rev. J. B. McNeely.
Song.

11:25 The Ideal Teacher—Oscar Towsley.
Song.

11:45 Reports and Offerings.

12:00 Noon Intermission.

1:00 Song and Prayer—T. L. Walker.
Song.

1:30 The Value of Good Singing in Sunday School—F. S. Travis.
Song.

2:00 How to get the Boys Interested in the Sunday School—J. M. McCaslin.
Song.

2:30 Election of officers.

3:00 Song by all classes.

3:30 Benediction.
H. N. LAMM, District President.
E. F. DEAN, County President.
P. S.—Let all Sunday Schools be present in class or delegation with reports of their schools.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to be come strong: He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, and I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Jas. H. Orme's and Haynes & Taylor's drug stores, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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S. M. JENKINS.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY Will Surely Stop That Cough.

SEE THAT SPOT

on your skin—whether it be on your face, arms, legs or body or takes the form of a sore throat—requires attention.

It makes no difference whether it's a red blotch, a sore, pimple, rough place or just something that barely shows—any place on your skin or scalp that is not natural or that has a burning or itching sensation needs treatment to keep it from spreading and possibly developing into that horrible disease Eczema or a similar trouble.

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THURSDAY, Sept. 3, 1908.

NOTICE.

To my friends and patrons. I asked you thru the Record-Press to come and settle your accounts with me, as I had obligations to meet, but you failed, disappointed me and caused me to disappoint others. So now you have forced me to the expense to hire a collector, who hasn't the authority to wait, or the inclination. So those who want to settle with me you will have to come by Sept., 20. After that date all my accounts both store and medical will be turned over to an authorized agent, with instructions to press collection. So please don't think hard of me, as you have had sufficient notice.

Yours very truly,
I. H. CLEMENT.

Laid To Rest.

The sweet little babe of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowe, coming into their home at 4 o'clock Saturday evening, was laid to rest by hands at 9 o'clock Sunday morning in the beautiful Pythian cemetery, its little newly made grave a mound of beautiful flowers. There is much uneasiness about the condition of good Sister Rowe, who is indeed very low. Sturgis News-Democrat.

Stombridge Reunion.

On August the 30th at T. A. Murry's, H. R. Stombridge and descendants had a reunion. All were present but three. There were thirty-six present and at noon there was a sumptuous feast spread and all did honor to the occasion. Mr. Stombridge started to Tennessee to visit his old home, it being thirty-seven years since he left Tennessee, and he is 77 years old. He was presented with a new suit of clothes and \$17.60 in money. He will be gone some four or five weeks.

Sam Stombridge.

Secure A Certificate.

Under the State Normal School Law, persons completing certain courses of study will be awarded a certificate which permits them to teach anywhere in Kentucky without further examination. H. H. Cherry, President of the Western Normal, furnish full information upon application.

LEAVES FOR BOGOTA

Former Senator W. J. Deboe at Head of South American Railroad Enterprise.

Former United States Senator W. J. Deboe, of Marion, who has been here for several days, left today for Bogota, Colombia, where he will take the first steps in the work of building a railroad. Associated with a number of American capitalist, and Senator Deboe believes that he has a proposition that will prove to be a bonanza. There are several Kentuckians interested in the venture, and the company has a capital stock of several million dollars. The Colombian Government will grant concessions that will be valuable, and the railroad will be built without delay.—Louisville Post.

A Star--the Winner.

Miss Carolyn Harris's place on the staff of teachers for the scholastic year in the Marion Graded and High School has been awarded to Miss Mabel Minner, daughter of our esteemed townsmen W. E. Minner. It will be remembered, Miss Harris had to give up teaching on account of her health. As soon as the announcement was made that she would not fill her place there were several applicants, for the vacancy. The board had a difficult problem before them, as all of those desiring the place were worthy and 'twas only necessary to decide which one was most capable of serving the constituents of the school.

The majority of the board decided that Miss Mabel Minner was the one most worthy of having the place.

Obituary.

On Tuesday June 30th the all wise Creator in his infinite wisdom, saw fit to commission the death angel to take from our midst, sister Jane Simpson. Sister Simpson for several years had been afflicted so that she could not go about and work for the Master, but thru all these years of afflictions she was patient and cheerful and bore her trials with christian love and fortitude.

Sister Simpson, was 74 years old the 25th day of last September. She gave her heart to God when only a small girl, and shortly after joined the Baptist church at Crooked Creek and remained there until her death. For several years she has been deprived of attending church services, but she always expressed a desire to do something for her creator. She leaves a husband and four children two sisters and one brother to mourn her loss. We can only commend the bereaved ones to him who has said that all things worked together for good to them that love the Lord. The portion should serve only to draw us closer in closer touch with the love that they may be fully prepared for the death angel shall summon them to meet their loved one in the New

Jerusalem.

We greatly sympathize with the family in their loss, but while it is their loss it is heaven's gain, and we should be submissive to his will and say blessed be the name of the Lord.

We shall sleep but not forever, There will be a glorious dawn, We shall meet to part, nevermore, In the Resurrection morn.

M. E. GREGSTON

For Sale.

I will, on Sept. 12th, 1908, at my place of business in Blackford, Ky., place for sale the following:

One gold watch and other effects of Fred Nestitt, deceased.

A. L. SULLIVAN, Administrator

PICKENS-CLARK.

At the residence of the bridegroom, Lewis Clark, Mr. Frank Pickens, of Blackford, and Miss Desser Clark were united in marriage, Rev. J. R. King officiating.

Mr. Pickens is one of Blackford's business young men, and Miss Clark is a fair young lady of this city. We extend congratulations.

LEVIAS.

Tobacco cutting this week. And a fine crop is being housed.

A barn raising at G. B. Taylor's last week.

Virgil Threlkeld and John Franks entered school at Carrsville Monday.

Will Snuggs and family were the guests relatives near Salem Saturday.

The school commission met in this district and transacted some important business recently. The new law is gaining in favor with our people as it is being better understood. U. W. Fox is president of the first district. The right man in the right place.

D. F. Fox and family, of Shady Grove, were the guests of his son bare last week.

A great deal of hauling on Marion and Salem road now, and the dust, the dust, surely the like was never known. Again we renew our motion for a pipe from Marion to Salem, who will second the motion?

J. A. Davidson, the assessor, now begins his arduous task, while the property owner lives in dread between the sheriff and tax list supervisor.

DTGUSBURG.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben O'Brien a fine girl.

Died at his home near here Aug. 1908, wife Wash Duvall and was interred at the Caldwell Springs cemetery.

Died at her home near town Aug. 1908, Bertha, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Frank Roberts. The remains were brought to the Dugusburg cemetery for interment.

C. R. Padon and family attended the association at Hampton last week.

Aunt Ellie Boaz is in feeble health at this writing.

Mrs. Mattie Waddington and Miss Lillian Decker visited Kelsey

THE GRAND WIND UP OF THE Clearance Sale.

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NOTICE.

Marion, Ky., Aug. 20, 1908. I this date taken up and impounded the following described property to wit: One black and white spotted heifer weight about 400 lbs., about 18 months old has horns and unmarked.

If the above heifer is not called for on or before Sept., 5, 1908, I will sell at public sale for cash in hand to pay for impounding and feeding and keeping same at my residence in East Marion, known as the John N. Clark property.

Sale will be between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock on Sept. 5, 1908.

A. S. CANNON, City Marshal.

2-1 and Pound Master.

lams Saturday morning. Cy Franklin was driving along the road with a load of water melons, and young Lanham was riding on the wagon—he was probably standing on the melons—when he suddenly lost his balance and started to fall. He would perhaps have fallen clear of the wagon, had he not caught the hind wheel, which threw him over causing the wheel to run over his abdomen, breaking four ribs and bruising him up badly. Drs. Moreau and Ferry were at once summoned. The little fellow was unconscious for several hours, and for a time his death was continuously expected.

FREDONIA

T. H. Butler has moved to his residence and T. E. Hiltzard has moved to the house formerly occupied by Butler.

The Moore Drug Co. and W. E. Clark have moved to the new store building in the Rice block.

The M. W. of A. Lodge has moved to the Rice opera hall. This Lodge has only been organized a short time and has now about forty members and is growing rapidly and the move to this hall gives them an elegant meeting place.

Salt by the barrel see Bennett & Son.

Mrs. N. M. Dollar and Mrs. R. C. Crowe are visiting friends in Cedar this week.

Messrs. John Rice and John Hughes spent several days in Chicago, Ill., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rice spent Sunday at Dawson Springs.

Some tobacco is being housed in this section.

There has been several new residences and store rooms built here this summer and there are indications that there will be more erected soon, in fact several families are wanting to move here and put their children in school, but there is not a vacant house in town.

The Crittenden Springs Hotel.

Now open for the Season.

F. M. Davidson, Proprietor

Fare as good as the market affords.

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You know what this means so take advantage of the low prices and great values, in Men's and Boys' Suits and Extra Pants.

SCHOOL SUITS

Don't wait until these lots are all closed out before you see what we had to offer you to save you money.

A few pair of long silk gloves at cut prices.

To take advantage of the extremely reduced prices on Summer Goods. Many things have been entirely closed out since we reduced the price, and what is now left, will be closed out in the next two weeks. Don't wait, but come quick.

Many have taken advantage of the cut pieces in our

DRESS GOODS LINE.

Several lots have been closed out but we HAVE included some other patterns. LOOK!

1. Silk Voile 75c.	25c	Lawn 20c.
1. Woolen Voile 75c.	15c	" 10c.
75c " " 50c.	12c	" 8c.
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35c " Organdy 20c.		

Never Before Could you Buy A

Genuine Panama Hat.

All These Figures Look Good!

\$6.50 hat	\$3.25,	\$3 straw hat	\$1.50.
6.00 "	3.00,	2.50 "	1.25
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New Line of Fall Gingham. Jus the thing For School Dress And the prettiest pattern we have ever seen.

They are not all gone but "O My How They Did Go."

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Ladies \$3.50 Patent Button	\$2.75
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" 2.00 Kid "	1.50
" 1.75 " "	1.25
" 1.65 " "	1.15
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Clothing, Shoes and Oxford 50 cts. White Canvas Oxfords one half Price.

Ladies', Misses and Childrens' Fancy Parasols at Extra Cut Prices.

TAYLOR & CANNAN



F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building

Sam Guggenheim left for St. Louis Sunday. He will be absent several days, buying fall and winter goods. In a few days they will begin to roll in by the car load.

Little Misses Margaret and Frances Woods, children of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Woods, of St. Louis, Mo., left for home this week after spending a month with their grand-parents.

R. H. Kemp lost a tenement house by fire Monday about noon. It was unoccupied and no cause is known for the fire. There were several hundred bales of hay stored in it and it was all burned.

Telephone 180. Office and scales at Marion Milling Co.

John R. Sutherland.

The music department of the Marion Graded and High school, will be under the efficient care of Miss Sallie Woods again this season which will be a pleasing announcement to all the lovers of music, who contemplate patronizing that department. The trustees recognize Miss Woods as an instructor of rare ability and were unanimous in their choice of her for the place.

L. C. Terry, of Blodgett, Mo., a former Crittenden county citizen, who never forgets the Hurricane Camp-meeting, came in last week after the services began at the spot sacred to all of those who have worshipped there. Lewis hopes to attend every year and his friends hope he will see many meetings there.

Miss Mae Travis is making arrangements to go to a "Conservatory of Music" in Nashville. Her mother Mrs. Mollie Travis will locate in Nashville temporarily while her daughter is attending college.

I also have the agency for the Famous Fairmont Coal, and I guarantee the coal from either mine to be equal to any coal in Kentucky.

John R. Sutherland.

Rev. B. L. Lowery, begins a meet at Oak Grove school house (two miles from Marion on the Salem road) next Sunday. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strachly and baby girl arrived Wednesday afternoon, for a visit to Senator Maxwell at the New Hotel Crittenden. They left Thursday for Paducah to visit Mrs. Harris the grand-mother of Mrs. Strachly, and proceeded from there to their home at Ardmore I. T. This was their first visit to Marion in 3 years.

FOR RENT—A new residence of rooms on Main Street.

C. P. Nogule.

Tablet and Pencil, 6c—Fohs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams, of near Providence arrived Sunday to visit their daughter Mrs. S. Guggenheim. Mrs. Williams will remain until Mr. Guggenheim returns from the market. Mr. Williams returned home yesterday.

Gus Taylor and wife left Monday for Cincinnati to select goods for fall for Taylor & Cannan. The firm will make a specialty of fine dress goods this season and in this department Mrs. Taylor's good taste will be brought into use, in making the selections.

Mrs. Thos. Clifton has been quiet ill at her home on North Main Street with her annual spell of hay fever. The unusual dry weather and great amount of dust has caused her much suffering in the past ten days.

I am again in the coal business and want to supply the people with coal. Realizing that I must hand the best coal on the market I have contracted for the output of the Monroe Coal Mines, near Providence Ky.

John R. Sutherland.

There is to be a big barbecue and picnic at old Centerville at Young's Grove on Saturday Sept., 12th. Music and refreshments of all kinds. Come one, come all.

Miss Myrtle Todd the accomplished daughter of Wm. E. Todd, of the Piey section is attending the teachers institute this week. She expects to leave soon for Bowling Green, Ky. where she will enter the normal school and take a complete course.

Mrs. J. M. Ward of Calherville, Tenn., passed thru the city Monday enroute to Salem to visit friends. Mrs. Ward is the daughter of the late J. W. McCollum who was County Judge of Crittenden county when R. W. Wilson, was Clerk. Her husband is a Cotton Broker in Memphis, Tenn., and they reside in Calherville.

J. A. Farris wife and son, of Salem were here Monday enroute home from a weeks stay at the New Century Hotel at Dawson Springs.

Goo. Cochran and family, who were the guest last week of relatives here left Monday for their home in Nashville.

J. J. Perry and Homer Ashby canvassed our section with the Daisy Clothes Cleanser last week.

Ira Bennett and son, Ivan, of Fredonia were here Tuesday to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Henry, on Salem St. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett returned home Wednesday.

FOR RENT—A new residence of rooms on Main Street.

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INK, MUCILAGE, PENS—Fohs.

Mrs. H. H. Sayre and children left Tuesday for New Orleans where they will spend the winter. Mr. Sayre is now located at Ardmore I. T. to which place the family will move in the spring.

LOST—Between Salem and T. A. Harpenden a lady's gold watch with leather fob. Any information regarding same will be thankfully received and rewarded by

MISS CARRIE HARPENDING,

Salem, Ky.

Dr. J. W. Crawford and his good wife of Blandville, Ky., who visited relatives here last week left for Carrsville Tuesday to visit his only sister Mrs. Brouster. They will probably return here to take the train for home as the river is too low for the thru boats to run. Their friends are always glad to see them.

Mrs. Lola Davidson and son, Archie have returned from the markets where they went about ten days ago. Mrs. Davidson selected a fine line of millinery for the fall trade.

Miss Maude Hughes, of Nashville, is the guest of her relatives here and in the county. She will visit Shady Grove and Owensboro and probably Paducah before returning home.

Rev. T. A. Conway arrived Tuesday from Smithland with his family for a visit to their many friends here and were the guest that night of Rev. J. S. Henry and family.

Geo. W. Condit son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Condit of the Mounds section is attending State College at Lexington. He left Tuesday to take up his studies for the first term.

Mrs. W. S. Jones and daughters of Repton were here Wednesday on a shopping trip.

J. L. Shrode and wife of Hopkinsville, are visiting Mrs. Shrode's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Doss,

Miss Carolyn Harris, of Corydon is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Nunn.

Post Card, the latest, 1c up—Fohs.

FOR SALE.—A house and lot at, bargain on east Depot street, Marion Ky. House of 4 rooms, pantry, hall, veranda and back porch; well and oister in yard, out houses, good garden spot. Lot 80x250 feet. Price \$850.00.

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722 Locust St., Alva, Okla.

Miss Mabel Yandell is ill at her home and is threatened with

Geo. L. Witherspoon, who has been the guest of relatives and of the Crittenden Springs for several months, left for his home at Comroe, Texas.

W. B. Yandell who went to north east Arkansas on a business trip, has returned home.

H. R. Stembidge, of Iron Hill,

was here Saturday, and on Sunday

he went to visit his sons-in-law and daughters, Mesdames Henry Bell and Thos. Murray. Monday he left for a visit to his son at McMinnville, Tenn., where many relatives are residing.

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**Archaeology and
Mediaeval Researches.**
By Rip Van Winkle.

On waking I found myself on the green knoll, from whence I had first seen the old man of the glen.

I rubbed my eyes it was a bright sunny morning. The birds were happy and twittering among the bushes and the eagle, or buzzard, was wheeling aloft, and breasting the pure mountain breeze. Surely thought I "I have not slept here all night", I recalled the occasion before I fell asleep. The strange men with the keg of liquor, the mountain ravine, the wild retreat among the rocks the wobegone party at nine pins the flagon. Oh! that wicked flagon, thought I what excuse shall I make to Dame Van Winkle? I dreaded to give up my dog Wolf rather than to do it.

I would pay a tax on him. I shoudered my rusty firelock, and with a heart full of trouble and anxiety I turned my steps homeward,

As I approached the village, I met a number of people, but none whom I knew, which somewhat surprised me, for I had myself acquainted with every one in the countryround

Their dress, too was of a differant fashion to that which I was accustomed. I had now entered the outskirts of the village, I was surprised to hear such commotion, men and women hollowing and shouting at the top of their voices, throwing their fans climbing on fences and back bushes and tramping on one another's corns, then I heard some one say in a loud voice, safe at home. I thought they had learned of my returning some time in the latter part of the night.

I looked in the direction from whence the noise, I saw a number of men with peculiar suits on. Four men stood in a row, 3 stood on corners of a diamond shaped plot of ground.

I recognized, Hendrick Hudson and crew playing at the game of nine pins.

One man hold a pin in both bands one man stood close by behind him with wire spectacles on. He also had a great poultice on one hand the other two men stood at some distance from the man who held the pin, one of them held very small ball in one hand, the one behind this one said something and began to take aim at the man who had the ball. When the noise cleared away I saw the man had left the 9 pins lying on the ground and was hurrying away towards where the man to the right was standing on something that reminded me of a dry barrel of rum which seemed to do him a great deal of good. Another man with a dark face and a mustache that reminded one of the horns of the bison reached for him. The man left the rum he had tried so hard to get his foot on and attempted to treat the second man the same. When I did finally reach home I like

way he had the first, But something taken place and all was in an uproar.

Then Augustus said alls over no more stealing bases around Frankfort. I stood bewildered for a moment and remembering I had been out late turned to a man or boy rather who was cross legged and pouring some saw dust out of a small sack into a piece of paper which I knew belonged to Derrick Van Bummel, the school master, a drapper learned little man.

Through kind bilious looking, he could spell and read fairly well.

When this boy taken a something out of his pocket and proceeded to burn up this valuable paper, I could not refrain from making some inquiry about my friend Derrick Van Bummel he said he didn't know a man that had that name in these diggins.

He said he had heard it said that our storekeeper and ex-representative used to go by that name but since he had raised so fast in polities he was called by the name of our county seat (Marion). When I looked so surprised, he came closer and begged to explain the past until I understood it as well as Hager did last fall.

He said ever since Grover Cleveland's days, Van Bummel, the school master, had been coming to the top, round by round, until one day the magistrates court was in "session" on the steps of the little grocery store. It seems that none could read the charge against the accused. The court called for the school master, the jury yawned and the deaf one was signaled to set erect. It seemed that every one knew about the trial. Some time ago the hired man had eloped with the mail carriers daughter. The father of the girl had the young man arrested, but they did not know what kind of a charge to bring against him. The court agreed to leave it to Van Bummel, to instruct the jury.

After one hour and a half had been passed in reading and spelling from Blackstone, the schoolmaster laid his book on the door step and said -- "Gentlemen" of the jury it has been custom in England for time immemorial that if a man steals over one hundred and sixty pounds he is guilty of grand larceny, hold ened the court, bring the aforesaid property of the mail carrier, and we shall see what she will weigh. The girl was placed in the balance, she weighed one hundred and sixty three and one half pounds. Well! said the young man with the lighted piece of paper and saw dust, ever since that time the people around Kneedmoore said Van Bummel would sure go to the legislature and he did go. And now there was strong talk of petitioning him for school trustee. He also said the town had been changed to one of his names and he did not know which was named first Marion Crittenden or Marion Frances.

When I did finally reach home I like

How to Cure Constipation

Simple Home Remedy That Is Safe and Pleasant

Few people escape constipation. Catching cold, over eating, worry, lack of exercise, failure to answer promptly the calls of nature, disease or debilitated system are causes which may cause it. The too common practice of taking salts, or pills or some such violent cathartic has always done more harm than good. They make the bowels act quickly and violently simply because they irritate them, and leave them in a worse condition than before.

What is needed is a mild easy herb laxative, that gives regular daily movements in all cases, yet does not pain or gripe, and which will strengthen the bowels and tone up the system instead of depleting it.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint taken at night before going to bed will bring an easy pleasant natural movement in the morning even in the most obstinate cases and without any bad effects. No pain, no grip, and it is safe and pleasant to take mothers give it to their babies with splendid results. It is an aid to digestion and tones up the system as well as cures bowel trouble. Dr. L. E. Clegg, Savannah, Tenn., writes: "I got better results from it than any Peppermint I ever used." Dr. T. Jones, Osgood, Mo., says: "I consider Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint the best of all laxatives." Mrs. Almon Willis, Jamaica, Vt., says: "I truly believe it saved my little boy's life." Rev. A. J. Fletcher, Rutherford, Tenn., says: "I am 80 years old and your Syrup Peppermint has cured me of dyspepsia and bowel trouble."

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Hanoch Arden, paused at the window looking in upon Dan Van Winkle and the children laughing heartily over an article they had just read in the Crittenden Record-Press about some one having a chip on their back spilling for a fight. Now say Marion, you said I was your old friend and neighbor, I'm for a fact, and I will take it as a great favor if you will tell your valiant Knights of the Night, that I am a very conservative kind of a fellow, and it would rasp in my sensitive nature should they call on me in their usual way, tell them that it is hard for me to go to sleep after being aroused from the first sound slumber of the night. Tell them I am a bold bad man and would be apt to treat their visit with contempt, if knowledge of their approach was found out in time. Tell them I would be apt to slam the front door and go up through the orchard.

Say Marion, let's be careful what we weigh. The way you compare our soldiers who go about with a large colts revolver on and that reminds you a calf with its mother's bellon. If you and other good writers keep on sluring the noble boys they will be ashamed to go to a gathering on the Lord's day. I am a Farmers' Union man, whole sole and part of the upper, and I can't see where there is anything to be gained by abusing the people against the state officials.

Those who have been wrongfully accused of night riding have my heartfelt sympathy. Let's keep party prejudice down.

It is with feelings of deep regret that I observe the literary animosity daily growing between the two great parties of the United States. Great curiosity has been awakened of late with respect to the condition of affairs in Old Kentucky.

This is a state in which one of the greatest political experiments in the history of the world is now performing, and which presents the most profound momentous studies to the statesman and the philosopher. That some men should give prejudiced accounts of affairs in Kentucky is not a matter of surprise. Such persons become embittered against the country on finding that there, as every where else, a man must sow before he can reap; must win wealth by industry and talent; and must contend with the common difficulties of nature, and the shrewdness of an intelligent and enterprising people.

The editors for farmers organizations, above all other writers should be candid and dispassionate. Every one knows the all pervading influence of literature at the present day and how much the opinions and passions of all are under its control. The mere contest of the sword is temporary, and it is the pride of the generous to forgive and forget them; but slanders of the pen pierce to the heart they rankle longest in the noblest spirit; they dwell ever present in the minds, and render it horribly sensitive to the most trifling collision.

It is but seldom that any one act produces hostilities between two classes, there exist most commonly a previous jealousy and ill will, a pre-disposition to take offense. Trace these to their cause, and how often will they be found to originate in the unscrupulous effusions of mercenary writers, and for ignominious bread conceit and crenate the venom that is to influence the generous and the brave.

I am not laying too much stress upon this point for it implies most emphatically to our particular case. Over more people does the Press hold a more absolute control than any power in Kentucky. For the universal education of the poorest classes makes every individual a reader. Governed as we are entirely by public opinion the utmost care should be taken to preserve the purity of the public mind. Knowledge is power, and truth is knowledge. Whosoever therefore knowingly propagates a prejudice willfully saps the foundation of his country's strength.

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Beef steers, \$4.75 to 7.15; stockers and feeders, \$3 to 2; cows and heifers, \$3.75 to 6.25; Texas steers, \$3.50 to 5.60; cows and heifers, \$1.75 to 4.75.

Hogs—Receipts 10,500, market steady.

Pigs and lights, \$3.50 to 5.50; packers, \$4.75 to 5.50; butchers and hams, \$5.45 to 5.50.

Sheep—Receipts 6,500; market 5 to 10c lower.

Natives, \$3.25 to 5; lambs, \$4.50 to 7.25.

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Cincinnati, - - - Hogs active, 10c higher. Butchers and shippers, \$5.70 to 5.75; common, \$4.35 to \$5.35.

Cattle slow and easy; fair to good shippers, \$5.25 to 6.25; common, \$2.50 to 3.75.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000, market steady, \$2.75 to 5; lambs slow to 50 lower, \$5 to 2.25.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago Aug. 31—Cattle—Receipts about 2,000; market steady; heifers, \$4.75 to 7.25; Texans, \$4.65 to \$5.60; westerners, \$4.50 to \$6; stockers and feeders: \$3.50 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$6.40; calves, \$1.75 to 5.45.

Hogs—Receipts about 10,000, market strong to a shade higher; light \$5.20 to \$5.50; heavy, \$5.15 to 5.30; mixed, \$5.25 to 5.52; right \$5.15 to 5.30; good to choice heavy, \$5.30 to 5.50; pigs, \$4 to 5.10; bulk of sales, \$5.40 to 5.45.

Sheep—Receipts about 10,000; market weak at yesterday's decline; native, \$4.75 to \$5.50; western, \$3.75 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.25; lambs, \$4.75 to 7.20; western, \$4.75 to 7.20.

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Though all that loving hands and medical aid could do was done but to no avail. God saw fit to take her for his own. She leaves besides her husband, her father and one sister and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber,

Peaceful in thy grave so low;

Thou no more will join our number,

Thou no more our song will know,

Yet, again we hope to meet thee.

When the day of life is fled,

And in Heaven with joy to greet thee,

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THOUGHTS ON BUSINESS

BY

WALDO PONDRAY WARREN

REFUSING TO GROW OLD

Men of forty or fifty who are letting themselves think of themselves as if their days of usefulness were waning need one thing—a new idea of themselves. They need to have their thoughts turned toward a period of greater usefulness still before them. A noted author on his seventieth birthday said: "I expect to do the best work of my life in the years now ahead of me. I have learned that a man may be as young as his thoughts. If he keeps informed on present day ideas, and lives in the present instead of in the past, he need not be an old man at all."

This wholesome spirit would put new life and purpose into many who are letting go of their interest in affairs because they think they are growing old.

I heard the other day of a man who began to study music when he was fifty, and became proficient in it. Another man became a painter of note, although he had not touched a brush until he was forty-eight. Many of the best works of literature have been produced late in life. There are many inspiring examples to encourage those who will consider them.

If ever there was an emancipation idea that needed to be promulgated it is the wholesome doctrine of refusing to grow old. When you hear middle aged men talking of getting old, just advance this doctrine—that a man is as old as he thinks, and that he should keep up with present day thought and look forward to years of usefulness.

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